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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- Column 20, Claim 2, line 49, the word "mud" should read as -- and --.
- Column 20, Claim 2, line 52, the word "motive" should read as -- reactive --.
- Column 21, Claim 4, line 4, the word "microscope" should appear between the words "probe" and "tip".
- Column 21, Claim 7, line 21, the word "end" should read as -- and --.
- Column 21, Claim 8, line 27, the word "front" should read as -- from --.
- Column 22, Claim 14, line 1, the words "portions of to" should read as -- portions of the --.
- Column 22, Claim 14, line 11, the word "lent" should read as -- least --.
- Column 22, Claim 15, line 23, the word "to" should appear between the words "tip" and "remove".
- Column 22, Claim 15, line 34, the phrase "tip the second" should read as -- tip and the second --.
- Column 23, Claim 21, line 4, the word "microscope" should read as -- microscopes --.
- Column 23, Claim 21, line 6, the word "microscope" should read as -- microscopes --.
- Column 23, Claim 21, line 7, the word "mid" should read as -- and --.

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